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November 25, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, and accompanying Form PTO 948, attached hereto are three (3) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding three (3) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee

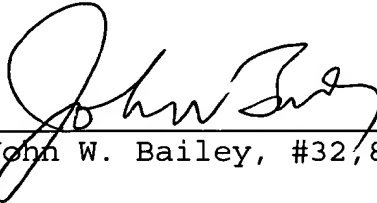


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required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension
of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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